

Tee-Dee Wants pay
big. Bring in an ad.
to-day.

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WHOLE NUMBER 16,855.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1905.

accomplish almost
anything through Sun-
day Tee-Dee Want Ads.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

RICHMONDERS ARE PUBLICLY HISSED

Gas Committee Mistaken
In Philadelphia for
Grafters.

BALTIMORE WORKS WERE INSPECTED

In Both Cities Richmond Com-
mittee Found Modern Plants.
Likely That Great Good
Will Come of the
Trip to the
North.

The special joint committee of the
Richmond Council, appointed to investi-
gate and report on the question of the
inferior quality of gas furnished con-
sumers of this city, was "denounced,
hissed and jeered" in the streets of Phila-
delphia, under the impression that they
were directors in the company seeking
now to get control of the Philadelphia
gas works.

The committee was escorted by the
sergeant-at-arms of the Council from one
point to another, and the Philadelphia
officer was denounced along the streets
whenever he was recognized.

One man shook his fist in the face of
the sergeant-at-arms and declared that
he was a "d-d grafter," and that he was
organizing the board of directors of the
new concern which is proposing to pur-
chase the works.

Committee Embarrassed.

"Don't pay any attention to him," said
the sergeant-at-arms to the Richmond
committee. "That is only whiskey talk-
ing."

But there were jeers and hisses all
along the way, and while the Rich-
mond gentlemen were treated royally by
the sergeant-at-arms, they did not at
all relish being denounced as crooks and
grafters by the article of streets, who
recognized the officer in whose charge
they were. They say, too, that the ser-
geant-at-arms seemed to be, widely
known, and that they received hisses at
frequent intervals.

The committee is composed of Messrs.
Renolds and Minor, from the Board,
and Messrs. Gates, Grimes and Morton,
from the lower branch.

The committee visited Baltimore as
well as Philadelphia, and spent some time
inspecting the works in both cities.

The members did not desire to discuss
their trip for publication, but interesting
facts were gleaned from some of the
experts in both cities they found the gas works
owned by private corporations, and for
this reason comparisons are hard to
make.

Nothing Is Lost.

But they say the quality of gas is all
right, and in the manufacture of the
commodity every particle of everything
used in the making is consumed, thereby
reducing the price.

"Nothing is wasted," said one of them.
"Even the smoke seems to be consumed
and utilized in some manner."

The works were found to be up to date
in both places, and a close inspection
showed that they were run upon a strict-
ly business basis. Not being gas experts,
they say they are not able to judge be-
tween the quality of gas furnished here
and in the other cities referred to, and
are therefore not prepared to say that
the quality of the Richmond gas now
being furnished is inferior.

Taft Refers to PANAMA MATTER

Bound by Trust to Build Canal
as Cheaply as Pos-
sible.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 26.—The
celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary
of the Cincinnati Commercial Club closed
to-night with a banquet, at which the
speakers discussed vital questions of the
day. Secretary of War Taft made the
principal speech of the evening. The
other speakers were President Tuttle, of
the Boston and Maine Railroad; Frank-
lin McVeigh, of Chicago, and Melville
E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati.

Secretary of War Taft spoke on "Policy
and Practice," saying that the Pan-
ama Canal were inside the territory of
the United States, of course all material
used on the canal could pay duty or be
brought into the United States, but as the
canal is a number of miles from the ter-
ritorial wall of the United States, it
presents exactly the case as is presented
in the case of the Philippine Islands.
That law requires that, prices and qual-
ity being the same, we must buy Amer-
ican goods. In the absence of a rule,
we feel bound by our trust to build as
cheaply as possible.

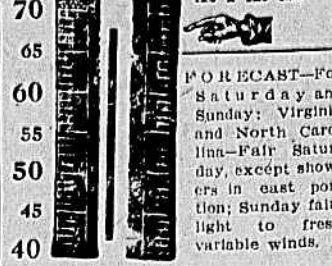
Referring to railway rates, Secretary
Taft said he believed the charges pro-
posed by the Esch-Townsend bill would
result in good. He held that it would
greatly relieve the courts to provide a
court to consider railroad rates.

President Tuttle discussed the rate
question from the railway point of view.
He said: "It is as untrue that the offi-
cials and owners of the railroads are
'stuffed' in their opposition to all
public supervision of their rates as
supervision as it is that they favor and
are building up gigantic combinations to
the injury or exclusion of any other of
their customers, or that they have them-
selves become the greatest of all mono-
polies."

Mr. Tuttle did not think there was any
real opposition among railway men to
proper public supervision of their rates,
but declared it impossible for any
set of men to undertake national rate-
making.

Proch Walnut Hair Dye, black, brown and
blonde. WAGNER'S Hair Oil, and
Perfumery. Druggist. Open all night.

POINTER ON THE WEATHER



FORECAST—For
Saturday and
Sunday: Virginia
and North Caro-
lina—Fair Satur-
day, except show-
ers in east por-
tion; Sunday fair;
light to fresh
variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Richmond weather was rainy and warm.
Range of the Thermometer.
9 A. M. 67 P. M. 72
12 M. 70 8 P. M. 69
3 P. M. 71 12 midnight 68
Average 72 1-8

Highest temperature yesterday 76
Lowest temperature yesterday 68
Mean temperature yesterday 70
Normal temperature for May 72
Departure from normal temperature 0
Precipitation during past 24 hours 0.00

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
May 27, 1905.
Sun rises 4:54
Sun sets 7:30
Moon rises 1:28
Evening 11:42

FIGHT NOW RAGES AROUND COUNCIL

Weaver Gets Assurance

From Members Who

Will Stand by Him.

NEW GOVERNMENT ALREADY AT WORK

Annuls Advertisements for Bids

for Street Cleaning—Mayor

Given Another Great Ova-
tion—Councilmen Sorry

That They Were Ever

Elected to Office.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—"Re-
solved, that we, citizens of Philadel-
phia, without regard to party or po-
litics, do hereby, before God and man,
pledge our life, liberty and sacred
honor to the complete overthrow of
despotic methods on municipal af-
fairs and the restoration of the
American principles for which our
fathers fought, and which shall ever
be our glory while we remain worthy
to be called their children."

Amid tremendous cheering and the
waving of flags several thousand
persons who were packed in the
Academy of Music to hear prominent
Philadelphians express their protest
against the gas lease to-night adopted
the above quoted resolution. It
was a scene that gave the oppo-
nents of the lease renewed inspiration
and the cheering lasted for several
minutes. The principal speaker at
the meeting was Charles Emory
Smith.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 26.—"The
situation is growing brighter every mi-
nute," said Mayor Weaver late this morn-
ing, when asked what progress he was
making in his effort to defeat the ex-
tension of the lease of the city gas works.
He would not give figures nor go into
other details, but declared himself with
saying he had received assurances from
many councilmen who had voted for the
lease last week that they would sup-
port him in his veto.

Leaders of the Republican organiza-
tion, who are advising the lease, con-
tinue to remain silent. There are, how-
ever, signs that some of the council-
men are breaking away under the tre-
mendous pressure of their constituents,
and will probably go along with the
mayor. The record up to this evening
shows that the mayor has ten select coun-
cilmembers and twenty members of the
Common Council with him. In Select Coun-
cil there are forty-two members. To
pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto
the organization needs twenty-six votes
and the mayor seventeen to sustain him.
The membership of Common Council is eighty-
four. Here the organization needs fifty-
one and the mayor thirty-four.

The first important move of the new
administration—a move that was of vital
importance to organization men who hold
city contracts—was taken to-day when
the new director of public works, Acker,
annulled the advertisement for bids for
street cleaning for 1906. The contract
will aggregate about \$1,000,000. The
contract for this year is held by the Varo
Brothers, one of whom is a State sena-
tor, and another a member of Congress.

The struggle to hold or win council-
men is growing hotter, and many of the
"city fathers" have expressed the wish
that they had never been elected to the
legislative body. Some of the council-
men are pursued even into the privacy
of their homes and delegations are call-
ing on them at all hours of the day and
night.

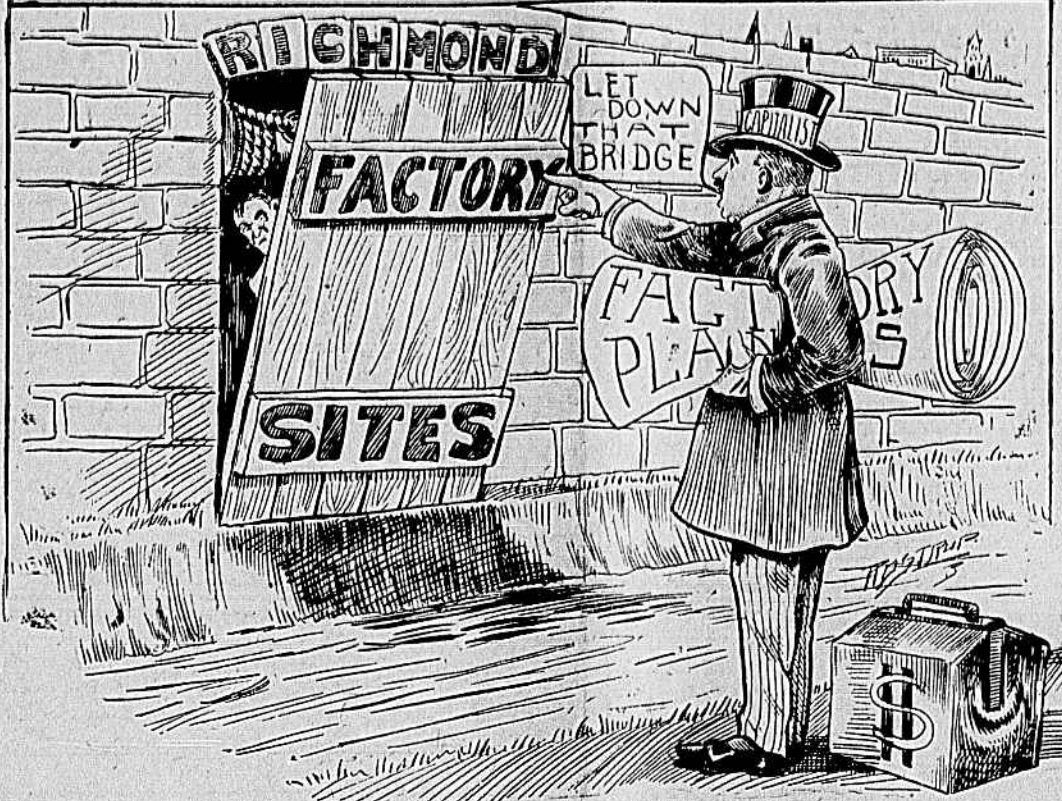
There was another demonstration when
the mayor left the City Hall to-day for
lunch. His reception as he walked along
the streets with Director of Public Safety
Potter was a noisy one. On his return a
crowd of about 300 persons was awaiting
him and followed him to his office. As
he entered some one proposed singing the
"Star Spangled Banner," which was done
with all hats removed.

PRINCE EDWARD FARMER HAS BOTH LEGS BROKEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREEN BAY, VA., May 26.—Mr. Peter
Tear, a prominent farmer, was going
down a steep hill today when his wagon
load of lumber, when a piece of plank
slipped down in front, touching the horse,
causing him to kick, and before Mr.
Tear could jump from his wagon the
horse kicked him several times, breaking
the bones of both legs.

Sheriff Dickinson and deputies passed
through Parkville to-day, bound for
Farmville with Richard Young, the ne-
gro wanted here for murder. He will
be tried at the June term of the Cir-
cuit Court of Prince Edward.



FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

THE GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO-NIGHT

A Great Throng Expected to

Greet Virginia's

Executive.

WILL ANSWER MR. MARTIN

Event Looked Forward to With

Pleasure and Friends Are

Much Encouraged.

Governor Montague's meeting at the
Academy of Music to-night promises to
be one of the most successful political
gatherings in the recent history of Rich-
mond. This will be the occasion of the
Governor's first appearance here in his
senatorial campaign, and he will answer
the recent speech of Senator Martin in
the same hall.

Colonel Archer Anderson will call the
meeting to order about 8:15 o'clock, and
will introduce Hon. Charles V. Meredith,
who will preside permanently and intro-
duce Governor Montague. The list of
vice-presidents embraces men from every
walk and condition of life, who expressed
their willingness to sit upon the stage
and thus encourage the Governor in his
fight.

The campaign of Governor Montague
has looked up considerably in the last
few days. No one seems to doubt the
success of Governor Montague's meeting
to-night, and naturally it is looked for-
ward to with a great deal of interest by
the friends of both candidates. Ladies
will attend if they care to do so, but
for the most part they will occupy the
boxes with their escorts. The Governor
and his friends preferring the rear, he should
have the opportunity to reach the great-
est number of voters.

Will Sit on Stage.

The full list of vice-presidents, as made
up and given out by the committee hav-
ing charge of the meeting, is as follows:
Joseph Bryan, Emanuel Raab, Captain
John A. Coke, Stuart Bowe, Colonel
Archer Anderson, C. E. Richards, Mann
S. Quarles, W. S. Forbes, John W. Goode,
Dr. J. B. Wood, Gustavus Milliner, A.
D. Landertin, H. A. Gillis, John A. Tray-
lor, P. D. Beveridge, Colonel Alexander
Cameron, Clarence Millhiser, Jonathan
Bryan, John B. Minor, Emmet Morton,
William Gray, W. Floyd Reams, Profes-
sor W. H. Whitlitt, A. W. Miller, Dr. Mo-
ses D. Hoge, Jr., A. T. Ragland, Hon. D.
John, A. Paynter, and Henry Spruell & Co.,
N. C. Cullingsworth, Henry W. Rountree,
W. F. Stringer, R. L. Peters, S. W.
Fleischman, John P. Goddard, H. C.
pers, Albert S. Turner, Robert N. North-

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STEAMER HALTED

(By Associated Press.)

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FLEET GATHERS NEAR WOOSUNG

Russians Assemble and German

Squadron Prepares for

Events.

VLADIVOSTOK BOATS OUT

Indications That Rojstvensky

Has Divided His

Forces.

(By Associated Press.)

TSINGTAU, May 26.—The entire Rus-
sian fleet is assembled near Woosung,
and the German squadron at Tsingtau
is preparing for events.

A private telegram received here says
that the Russian Vladivostok fleet has
left Vladivostok, going in a southerly
direction.

Ignored Order.

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, May 26.—The Russian war
vessels that were off the Saddle Islands
last night. The Chinese authorities
ordered the vessels of the Russian volun-
teer fleet, which were anchored off Wo-
osung, to leave within 24 hours. The
Russians thus far have entirely ignored
the order.

Fleet Divided.

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, May 26 (noon).—There are
indications that Rear-Admiral Rojstven-
sky has divided his fleet. Seventeen
vessels of the Baltic fleet anchored at
Saddle Island last night. It is believed
that they sailed there, and that from
that point they will proceed north.

Ignored Order.

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, May 26.—A dispatch to Lloyds
from Shanghai, under to-day's date, says
it is reported there and generally be-
lieved that several Russian war vessels
have arrived off the Saddle Islands, a
group of twenty-five small islands, situ-
ated about sixty miles southeast of
Shanghai. The dispatch adds that three
vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet,
the Vladimir, Voronej and Yaroslav and
three colliers, the Ljovna, Meior and
Cyprien, are anchored off Shanghai.

The correspondent of the Standard at
Shanghai says that the Russian trans-
ports now at Woosung were conveyed by
the cruisers Rion and Smolensk.

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ASSEMBLY'S VOTE WILL KILL UNION

Majority In Favor of Fed-
eration But Cannot
Control Church.

GREAT SPEECH BY DR. STRICKLER

Dr. Daniel Declares Result of
Action Will be to Lay Plan
on Shelf for All Time—As-
sembly Adjourns to Meet
Next in Green-
ville, S. C.

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 26.—The
forty-fifth General Assembly of the
Southern Presbyterian Church adjourned
this afternoon. Moderator Plunkett de-
clared the convention dissolved at 5:30
o'clock, and at the same time called the
next session to meet at Greenville, S.
C., at 11 A. M. on the third Tuesday in
May, 1906.

The discussion of the question of fed-
eration with other branches of the church
was long drawn out, and when the end
came, it was as far from a final set-
tlement as at any time during the debate
which preceded the vote. There is an
irreconcilable element in the church that
forcibly manifested itself, which is op-
posed to federation, and there is an el-
ement slightly stronger that favors it,
but neither side could muster the neces-
sary strength to settle the matter defi-
nitely. In the end, the question by a
vote of 30 to 51, was merely referred back
to its committee, to which were added
three more members. The committee was
instructed to bring another plan of fed-
eration before the next assembly.

The greater portion of the afternoon
session was taken up with routine work.
On the question of a definition of the
terms "commission" and "committee,"
the minority report, by the committee
appointed on the subject at the General
Assembly of 1902 was adopted. The salary
of the stated clerk was raised from
\$500 to \$750 per annum. The reports of
the Committee on Colored Evangelizations
and Ministerial Education and Relief were
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port from the Bible and Overseas Com-
mittee was read regarding the installa-
tion of ministers, and the persons neces-
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Other matters of minor importance were
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Dr. Strickler Speaks.

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